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Sir:

Two Information Disclosure Statements were filed on December 27, 2001 and October 21, 2003. Copies of these Information Disclosure Statements are attached.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of each of the Forms PTO-1449 which accompanied the Information Disclosure Statements, marked to indicate that the references listed therein have been considered by the Office.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should he have any questions concerning this Request.

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